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Chief, FBIB

Vehicle Insurance for London Bureau, FBIB

Reference: Teletype message No. 130515 of 13 October 1948 from Chief, London Bureau (copy attached)

1. Within the past two months the London Bureau, FBIS has received two automobiles for official use of the Bureau. Such vehicles will be used for necessary transportation of employees to and from the FBIS offices at Caversham and London.

2. In the message indicated in reference above, the Chief, London Bureau has indicated that British law requires all vehicles to be insured against third party risk. Such insurance is required even though the U. S. Government normally considers itself as a self-insurer. This message also indicates that all U. S. State Department vehicles in London are so insured. The Bureau Chief estimates that the sum of \$85.00 per annum would be required for the procurement of this insurance.

3. It is therefore requested that (a) Authority be granted the Chief London Bureau to contract for necessary automobile insurance effective 15 September 1948, (b) Authorization for annual purchase of this vehicle insurance be included on the London Bureau Table of Requirements.

/s/ L. K. WHITE

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